(d) the number of posts still vacant in SCs/STs in each State/U.T.;

(e) the specific reasons for not filling up the posts even though lying vacant; and

(f) the stringent and serious steps to be taken by Government to fill up the vacant posts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) The details are as under:

CADRE	SC	ST
UDC	582	258
SECTION SUPERVISOR	152	60

(d) The details of posts vacant are as under:

CADRE	SC	ST
UDC	Nil	Nil
SECTION SUPERVISOR	Nil	19

(e) These 19 vacancies are due to the non-availability of eligible officials in the feeder cadre.

(f) Does not arise in view of (e) above.

Technical university for labourers

†1745. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are trying to set up a technical university for labourers in India on the lines of developed countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of recommendations made by International Labour Organisation (ILO) in this regard; and

(d) the form in which said universities exist in the developed countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) No, Sir.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Details are being ascertained.

Commission for protection of children

†1746. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a commission for protection of children from atrocities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Commission for Protection of Child Rights Act, 2005 notified as Act No. 4 of 2006 in the Gazette of India, Extra Ordinary Part-II, Section-I on 20th January, 2006. The Act envisages setting up a National Commission at the National level and the State Commissions at the State level for Protection of Child Rights. Some of the main features of the Commission are given below:

- The Commission to examine and review the safeguards provided by Constitution or any law for the protection of child rights and recommend measures for their effective implementation.
- The Commission to examine all factors that inhibit the enjoyment of rights of most vulnerable children and children in need of special care and protection.
- The Commission to study treaties and other international instruments and undertake periodical review of existing policies, programmes and other activities on child rights and make recommendation for their effective implementation in the best interest of children.
- The Commission will inquire into complaints and take *suo motu* notice of matter relating to deprivation of child rights, non-implementation of laws for protection and development of children and non-compliance of policy decision, guidelines or and to provide relief to such children.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.